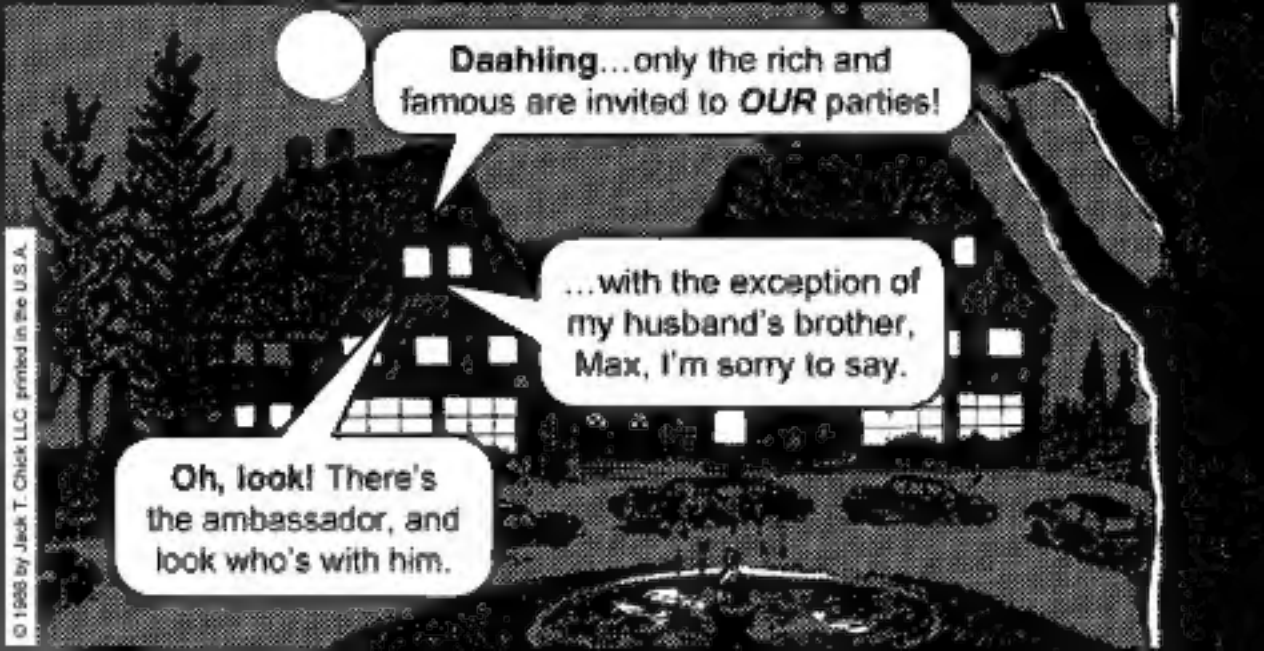




THE TRAP


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Daahling... only the rich and famous are invited to *OUR* parties!

... with the exception of my husband's brother, Max, I'm sorry to say.

Oh, look! There's the ambassador, and look who's with him.



Marsha, this is Robert.
He has a special gift.

Ohh? What's that?

There is a spirit entity named Seth who speaks through me when I am in a trance! This is called trance channeling. I'm a channel, or instrument through which this spirit speaks.

Seth is a *highly evolved soul* who is not currently in a human body... He is extremely wise.*

Oh, please, can you talk to my husband? He needs spiritual insight.

Well, yes... but I don't work for money. I only want to help people.

May I give you a gift of \$25,000 for your work?

*Seth is a demon.

But why would I need a channeler?

Because Seth has so much wisdom and he can tell you about your past lives.



Are you telling me I've lived more than once?

The cycle of reincarnation never ends.

You chose to be born into this life to solve problems from your past life.



Seth can help you.

What??...How do you know Seth is a good spirit? He *could* pretend to be good when he is really evil.

Oh, but Seth only teaches about love, just as Jesus did. *In fact*, he is an ascended master, just like Jesus.

Seth is a *liar* because Jesus *never* taught reincarnation. In fact, He warned us about people *like you*...

He said, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."^a

^aMatt. 7:15

It's time for me to go meditate.

Why did you say that, Max?

Charlie, let me tell you the story of another rich man. This is **NOT** a parable. *Listen carefully.*

Then you tell **ME** if reincarnation is real or not.

This is a true story told by the greatest man who ever lived.

Jesus said:

"There was a certain rich man...

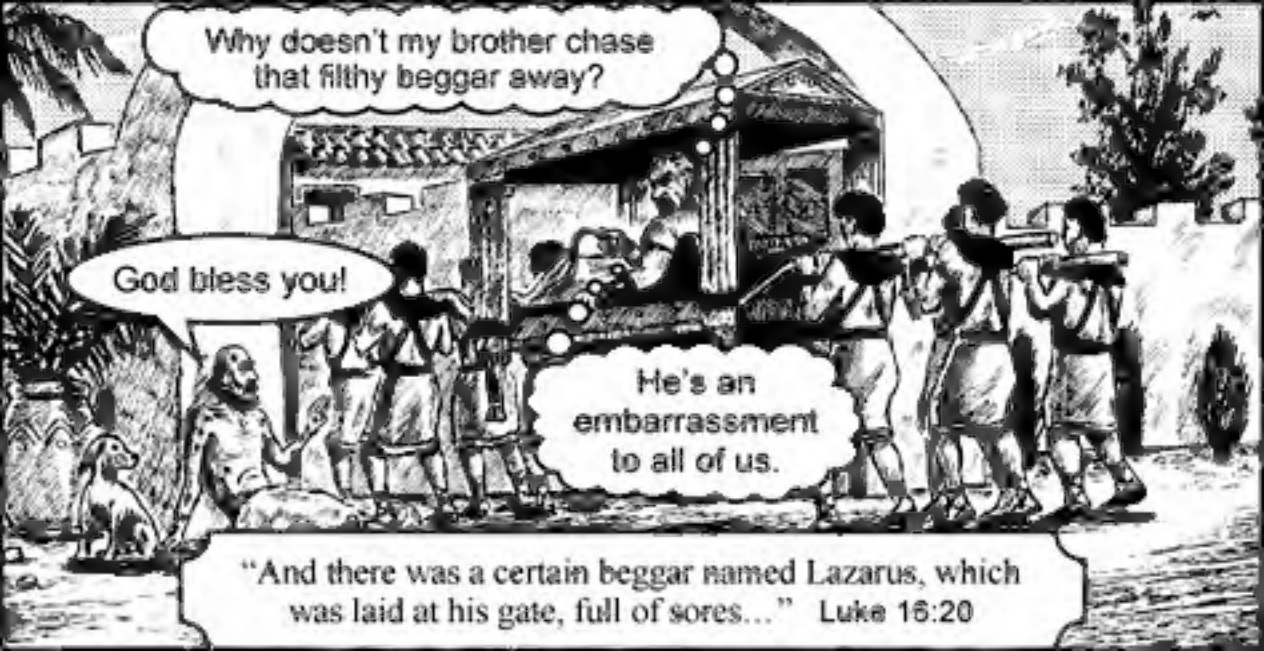
which was clothed in purple and fine linen..."

Haw Haw... There is no finer table **ANYWHERE.**

Burp

I know, my brother.

"... and fared sumptuously every day." Luke 16:19

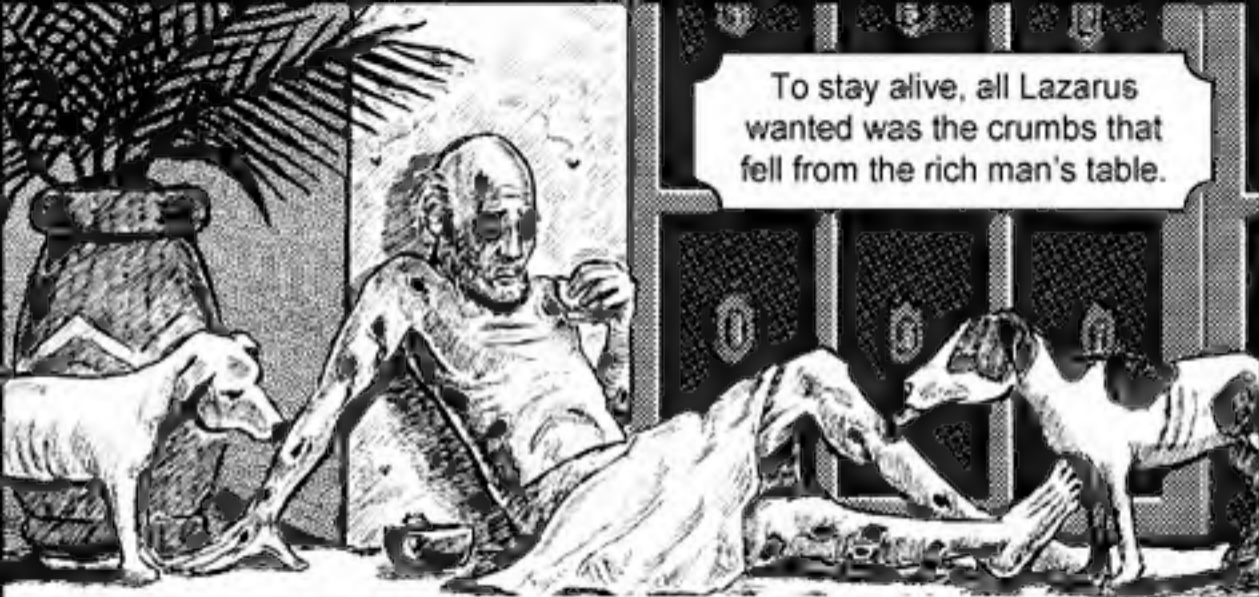


Why doesn't my brother chase
that filthy beggar away?

God bless you!

He's an
embarrassment
to all of us.

“And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which
was laid at his gate, full of sores...” Luke 16:20



To stay alive, all Lazarus wanted was the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table.

“... moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.” Luke 16:21b

“And it came
to pass, that the
beggar died,



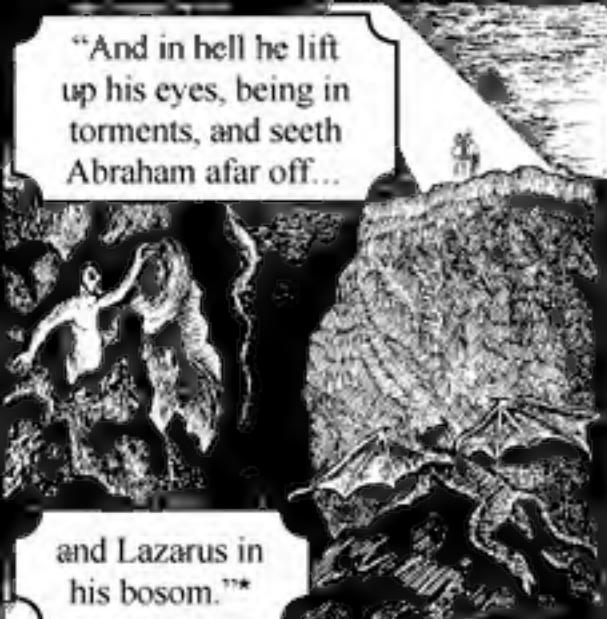
“and was carried by the angels
into Abraham’s bosom:

“The rich man also died,



“and was buried.”
Luke 16:22

He never dreamed what was coming...

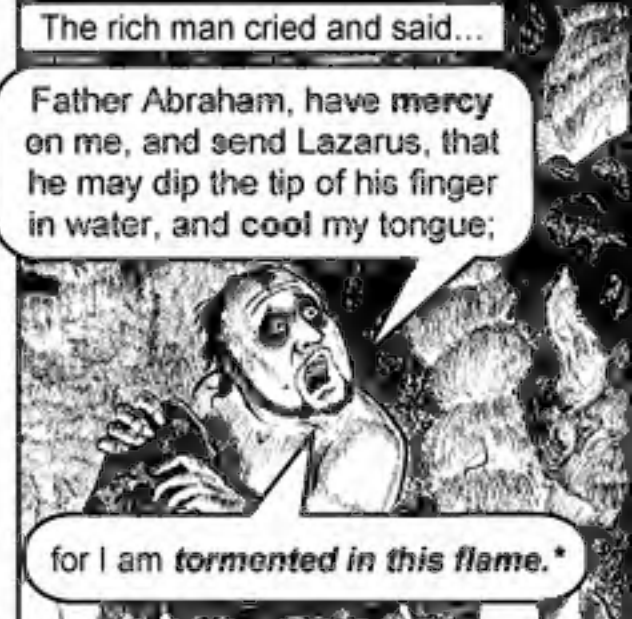


“And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off...

and Lazarus in his bosom.”*

*Luke 16:23

The rich man cried and said...



Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue;

for I am *tormented in this flame.**

*Luke 16:24

But Abraham said

Son remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things

And beside all this between us and you there is a great gulf fixed

so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot



and likewise Lazarus evil things but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

Was it all over for the rich man? Was there no hope?

*Luke 16.25-26

The rich man begged Abraham to send Lazarus to his father's house, to talk to his five brothers.

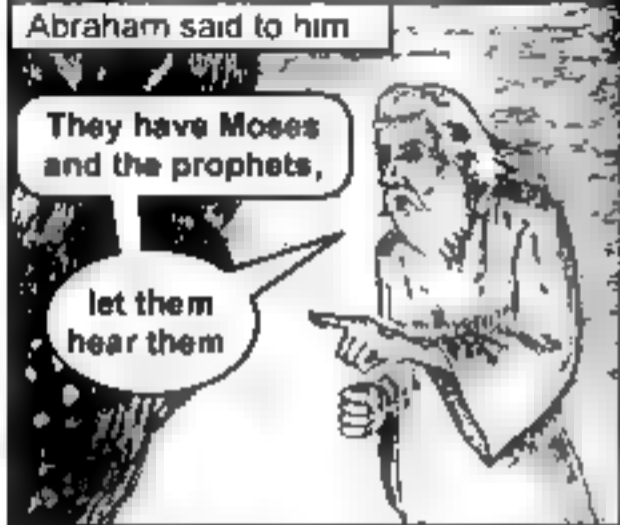


He wanted Lazarus to go back and warn them so his brothers wouldn't end up in this awful place.

Abraham said to him

They have Moses and the prophets,

let them hear them



The rich man argued and told Abraham, "If one went unto them from the dead, they will repent." Luke 16:30

And Abraham said

If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead
Luke 16:31

That's a true story?

Absolutely! The Lord Jesus Christ Himself told it

Then according to the Word of God reincarnation is a lie.

Yes Charles it's one of Satan's traps to give millions of souls

a false hope. Look at what God says happens after death

The Bible says. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away James 4 14

He was so good!

Sniff

The Bible says it is appointed unto man **ONCE** to die but after this the judgment (Hebrew 9 27)

Max are you telling me God is going to judge us after we die?

Charlie the Bible says. But I say unto you. That *every idle word* that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment Matt 12 36

From OUR eyes are being
closed BY you

If more parts
of the eye
are closed
by you
the eye
will be
closed

But all things are
closed and
the eye of
the eye
is closed
by you

Start the eye
by you

The eye
is closed
by you



Now, Max we've done a lot of good things we've helped various charities



I know God will weigh all the good things I've done against the bad.

Isn't that the way it is, Max?

Sorry Charlie Here are two scriptures that blow that thinking out of the water

"As it is written
There is none righteous no
not one"

"For all have
sinned, and come
short of the glory
of God"

*Romans 3:10 **Romans 3:2

That makes me ask what about
that night man in the story

Is he still in heaven?

(If course
He's been
there for
2,000 years

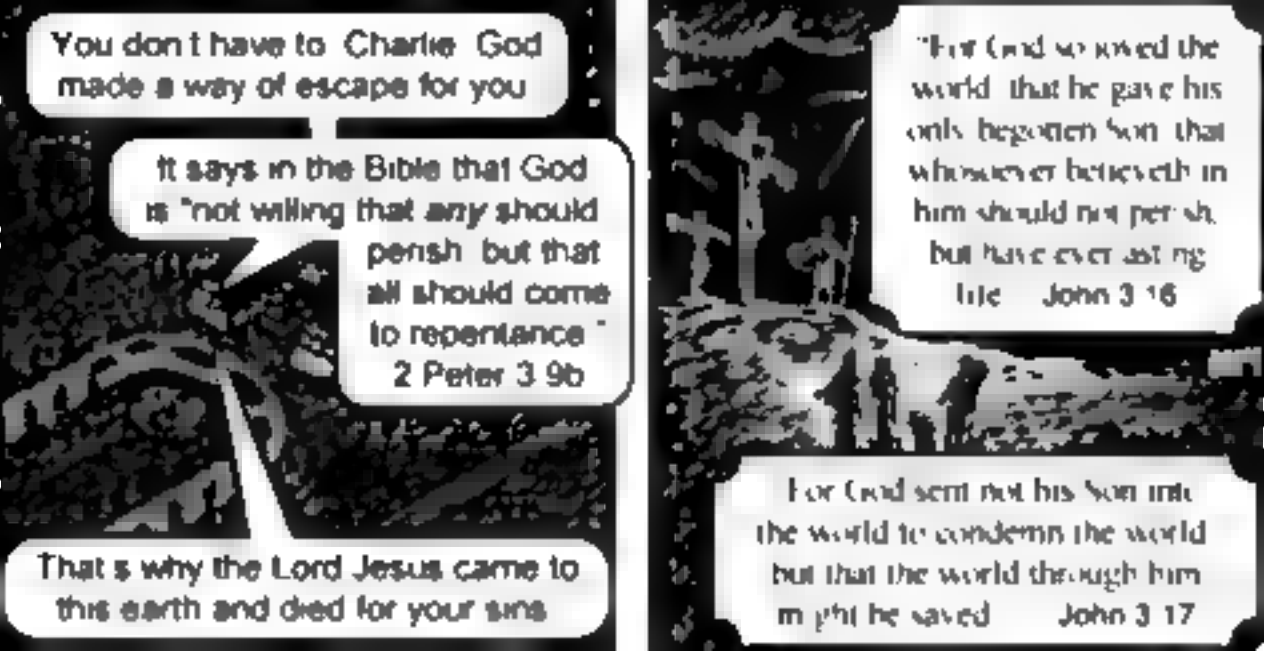
And he will be there
for eternity

In fact the Bible says And he
will be there for eternity
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In that story he could think he
was there he suffered about
his relatives he felt pain And he
remembered everything

And it's all true!

Am I going to hell like?



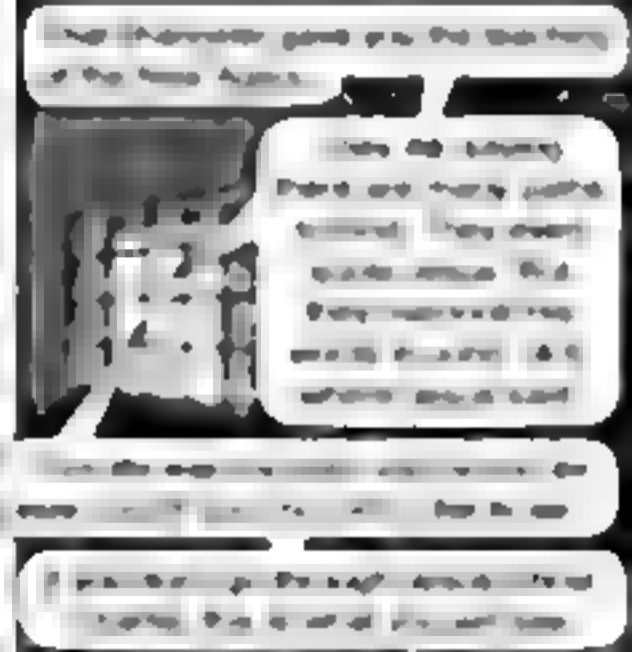
You don't have to Charlie God made a way of escape for you

It says in the Bible that God is "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" 2 Peter 3 9b

That's why the Lord Jesus came to this earth and died for your sins

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life John 3 16

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved John 3 17



“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life:



“and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” Rev. 20:12

Open the book of life.



Is Charles' name there?

The angel opens the book and says...

His name does not appear, Lord.



“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Rev. 20:15


Max, what must I do to be saved?



Charlie, you must repent and turn to God,

believe that the Lord Jesus died for you and, by faith, trust Him as your personal Saviour.


Lord Jesus, I *know* I'm a sinner. I *repent* and turn to You. I trust You as my personal Saviour.



Now your name is in the Book of Life, Charlie.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow..." Isaiah 1:18

Max, what would God say to me if I died tonight?



He would say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant:

enter thou into the joy of thy lord."
Matt. 25:21

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

